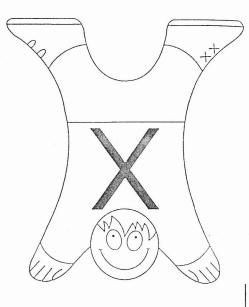


Dear Family,

I'm Mr. X—and I'm different. I don't look the same or walk the same as the rest of the Letter People.

When I moved into the Land of The Letter People, my neighbors weren't sure they were going to like me—just because I'm different. But now that they know me, they like me just fine!



✓ If your child feels like she or he is different from others, be positive about that. Help your child to feel that it's OK to be different. Then your child will be able to accept others who are different, too.

One way that I'm different is that there are no words that start with my sound. (Yes, there are a few words that start with my <u>letter</u>, but they don't start with my <u>sound</u>. My sound is like <u>-ks</u>. Box rhymes with locks: See?) On the other hand, there are <u>many</u> words that <u>end</u> with my sound, words like: fox, fix, six, and even tyrannosaurus rex!

✓ Help your child to be on the lookout for words that end with my letter. They're everywhere (like on cake mix and floor wax)! All of those words end with my sound.

Sincerely,

Mr. X